

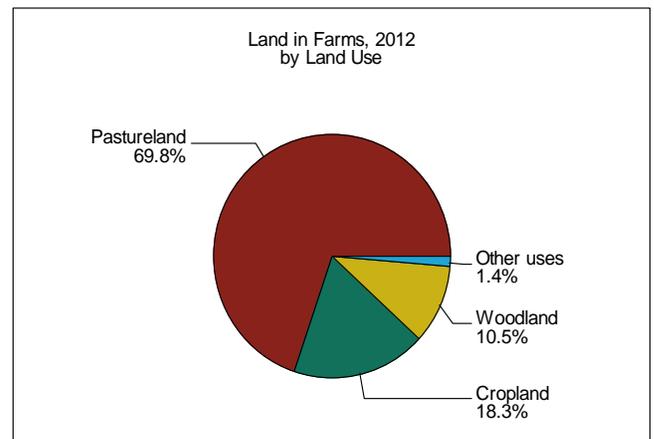
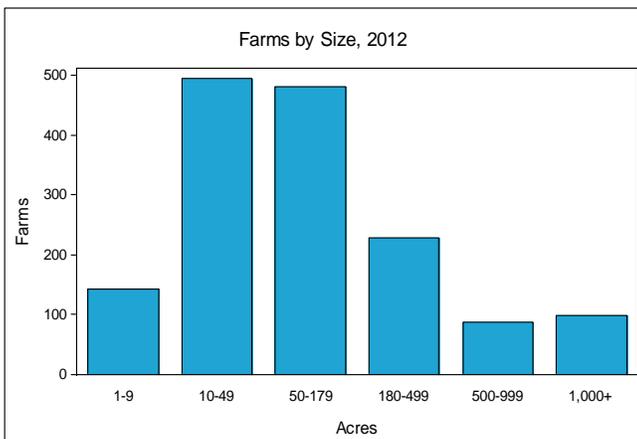
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Victoria County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,533	1,351	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	437,805 acres	493,823 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	286 acres	366 acres	- 22
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$47,554,000	\$43,424,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$27,784,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,770,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,020	\$32,142	- 3
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,451,000	\$2,645,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,783	\$11,066	- 21





## Victoria County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	47,554	121	254	1,800	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,784	81	253	1,526	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,770	130	254	1,625	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,192	49	238	1,297	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	6,376	60	165	238	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	227	83	199	1,453	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	400	103	215	794	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	650	77	165	1,241	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,938	102	252	992	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	140	241	2,085	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,040	118	254	920	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	163	25	227	1,138	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	172	251	1,948	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	207	82	236	752	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,056	87	252	918	3,057
Corn for grain	18,697	28	163	1,000	2,638
Sorghum for grain	15,403	37	177	110	1,220
Cotton, all	7,885	78	165	270	635
Upland cotton	7,885	77	165	269	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	48,765	72	254	527	3,063
Colonies of bees	2,105	18	177	290	2,761
Layers	1,721	109	249	1,426	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,573	84	254	679	3,072
Goats, all	598	177	250	1,041	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	435	Farming	637
\$1,000 to \$2,499	209	Other	896
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	239	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	Male	1,297
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	236
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,519	Black or African American	50
Average per farm (\$)	30,345	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	2,192
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,113	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	4,640	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	286

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.